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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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NEW NEAR EAST CRISIS.

"SITUATION VERY SERIOUS."

CONFERENCE HITCH EXPLAINED.

LONDON, October 6.

The situation in the Near East is officially regarded as very serious. A complete deadlock has been reached, but the Government is doing its utmost to maintain peace and complete inter-allied accord.

The Cabinet, which met in the morning, has now received full reports from General Harington. No fresh instructions have been sent from London, but Constantinople has been informed of Lord Curzon's visit to Paris, the result of which must be awaited.

It is stated in government circles that the Turks are asking for immediate occupation of East Thrace without guaranteeing the safety of the minorities.

ATHENS, October 6.

M. Politis has accepted the foreign ministry.

PARIS, October 6.

M. Venizelos has arrived here.

HOW THE HITCH AROSE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6.

A meeting of the high commissioners and generals yesterday evening discussed the situation which they referred to their respective governments, but in consequence of bad communication delaying the latter's replies, the Ankara representatives were requested to postpone this afternoon's meeting until this evening.

An official statement explaining the hitch declares that the Turks demanded that their troops should be allowed to enter East Thrace immediately their administration had been established, namely in one month. Discussion arose regarding whether the Turks should be allowed to enter Thrace before the peace treaty had been signed.

FRENCH NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

LONDON, October 6.

In connection with the breakdown of the Mudania conference, it is noteworthy that the French newspapers display a tendency to throw some blame for the present situation on the Greeks.

According to *Le Journal*, General Felle has telegraphed the Quai d'Orsay depicting the attitude of the Greeks very unfavourably. He declares that fear of trouble in Thrace is in nowise without foundation. The Greeks have already burned down some 50 villages in Thrace.

According to the *Matin*, the French Government has received advice that the Greek delegate has refused to agree to any concession regarding Thrace.

AQUATICS.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

At the V.R.C., yesterday afternoon, a large gathering of spectators was treated to a fine programme of sports in connection with the annual aquatic meeting of Queen's College. The scholars were present in full force, and many were accompanied by their parents and friends. Amongst those present were H.B. the Officer Administering the Government, Mrs. Severn, (who afterwards distributed the prizes), Mr. Eric Rice and lady teachers of the College. Some very creditable performances were put up by the boys, and the Championship events, which were keenly contested, brought to the fore some promising young swimmers. The principal event was the inter-school team race for the Coronation Shield. This was marred somewhat by the fact that some of the competitors unintentionally swam on a slanting course and several times overlapped each other. Queen's College, the holders of the Shield for the past three years, won a good race however, with St. Joseph's College very close behind.

Following are the results:—
25 Yards Handicap (Small boys).—1, Wong Shu Tong; 2, Chan Po Ying; 3, Chan Chung Kan; 2, Ip Ku Ying; 3, Mak Kai Hung.

Team Race. Open to Schools of the Colony for Coronation Shield.—1, Queen's College; 2, St. Joseph's College.

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Wan Kwong Ting; 2, Tong Wing Kwong; 3, Chan Kwong Sing.

"High" Diving (Championship).—1,

Lai Sze Chiu; 2, Wan Kwong Ting; 3, Leung Shiu Man; 4, Ng Wa Man.
50 Yards Handicap (Senior).—1, Tong Wing Kwong; 2, Wong Po Lam; 3, Tong Tang Chiu.

Long Plunge (Championship).—1, Mok Tai Cheuk; 2, Leung Shiu Man; 3, Lai Sze Chiu.
Diving for Plates.—1, Wan Kwong Ting; 2, Ip Ku Ying; 3, Tong Wing Kwong.

100 Yards (Championship).—1, Leung Shiu Man; 2, Tong Tan Chiu; 3, Mok Tai Cheuk.

Junior Team Race.—1, Class 4A. Old Boys' Race.—1, S. Harroon; 2, Shek Wing Kwan.

Senior Team Race.—Form 2A. Consolation Race.—1, Burg Ming Chu; 2, 'Ko' Shu Cheung; 3, Tsui Hing Ki.

The officials were:—President, Mr. B. Tanner; starters, Messrs. W. Kay and G. E. S. Updell; time-keeper, Mr. F. J. de Rome; judges, Messrs. E. J. Edwards, W. Lucas Handyside and G. W. Reeve; secretary, Mr. Fletcher.

HARBOUR RACE.

The annual harbour race of the V.R.C. will be held this year on October 9 for ladies and on October 10 for men. Entries for the event closed yesterday evening. In neither event are the entries as many as last year. For the ladies' race six names have been registered against eight last year, and of these only two entrants—Miss Thelma May and Miss Enid Cornell—had competed in previous events. An interesting novelty this year however, will be the appearance of the first Chinese lady swimmer—Mrs. Yip Lai E. For the men's event the entries number 16 against 26 last year, and include for the first time,

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NEW NEAR EAST CRISIS.

MUDANIA CONFERENCE RESUMING.

PARIS, October 6.

A message from Constantinople reports that the Mudania conference is being resumed to-day.

FRAGUE, October 6.

The Cabinet has resigned.

STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE NEWS.

The Near Eastern news dampened a revival of confidence at the opening of the Stock Exchange. Later it was more cheerful when Paris came as a buyer of favourite securities.

Nervousness also characterised the foreign exchange market which finished steadier. Marks went to 9,825 and closed at 9,825.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6.

General Harington and his allied colleagues have left for Mudania.

PARIS, October 6.

Lord Curzon arrives at ten o'clock to-night. He joins M. Poincare immediately.

NAGASAKI AND SHANGHAI.

FAST JAPANESE LINER SERVICE.

LONDON, October 6.

The "Nagasaki Maru," the first of two new turbine liners of 5,500 tons gross built at the Clyde for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's passenger mail service between Shanghai and Japan, has successfully completed its official trials.

The vessel sails from Southampton to the East on November 4 with a full complement of passengers. Her speed is 18½ knots, enabling her to complete the voyage between Shanghai and Nagasaki in 27 hours, a reduction of ten hours over the present time.

TATA STEEL WORKS.

STRIKE CONTINUES.

CALCUTTA, October 6.

A message from Jamshedpur reports that the strikes at the Tata steel works continues. At present there is no prospect of a settlement. Nine thousand employees have returned to work. One blast furnace is again operating. Work in other departments is being resumed.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

WORLD SERIES GAME SPOILT.

NEW YORK, October 6.

A baseball match between the Giants and Yankees in the world series was called off owing to darkness at the tenth innings with the score 3 runs each.

"THE POWDER PUFFS."

KOWLOON'S OPPORTUNITY TO-NIGHT.

Lively and vivacious, the "Powder Puffs" held the attention of a somewhat scanty audience at the City Hall last night.

To day, Kowloon people will have their opportunity at the Star Theatre to forget the worries of the week.

The two comedians compel the audience to let itself go with glee. Laughter is a contagious disease!

Particularly good was the turn of "The Lancashire lad in Paris," by the very versatile Bert Hamill.

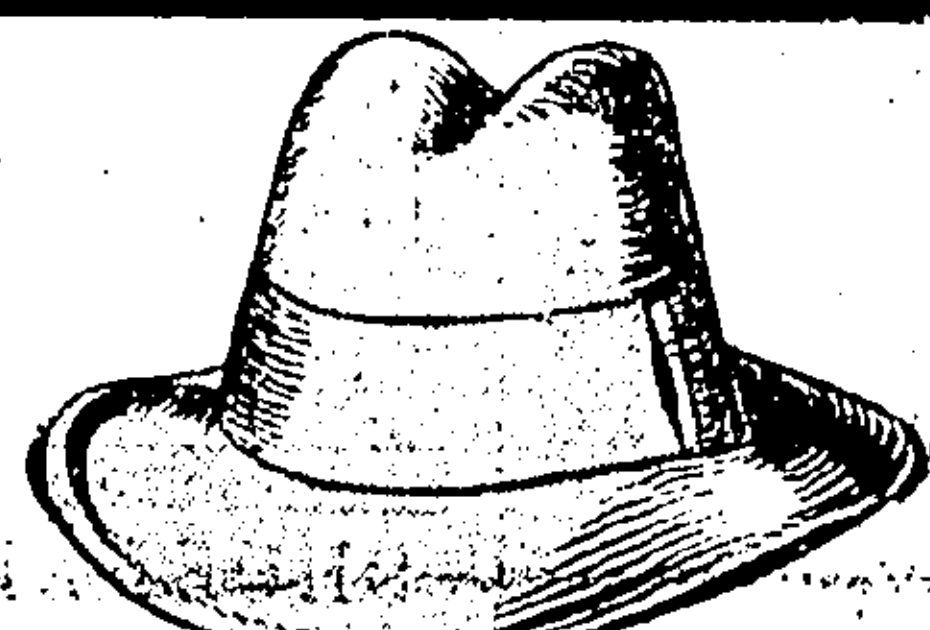
The cleverest items were the graceful dances of Suzanne Verney and her India-rubber partner, Edouard de Kurylo.

The party owes much to its very able accompanist Mariel White, an orchestra in herself who also wins laurels as a singer.

three Japanese and one Indian swimmers, while the Chinese contingent has been increased to three this year. Of the others, all the best swimmers of the V.R.C. are competing, and the two plucky boy swimmers A. May and D. Ogilvie are again taking part.

The entries are:—
Ladies.—Miss Muriel Blunden, Mrs. Yip Lai E., Miss Molly Groundwater, Miss Phyllis Hunt, Miss Thelma May and Miss Enid Cornell.
Men.—J. O. Ram, J. B. Johnston, Y. Kusano, A. Hamid, A. May, Leung Sui Man, Sung In Tak, Leung Sui Tak, G. A. Jack, D. Ogilvie, B. Ramonson, D. Leung, Edgar Grimley, T. Kitagawa, K. Oso and D. Lyon.

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begin to get better, and the abscess began to get less. I went to the Mixture, and after a few days began to get about a little on my feet. I was then sent to a sanatorium, and now I am feeling better than I have done for some time. My abscess is quite healed. I can do my work and walk quite a distance with a stick. I am quite suffering the same as you would have. Clarke's Blood Mixture is a fair trial it would do them good. You can make a better use of it than I did.

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after another pulled to pieces, but as time goes on you become dulled, and the talk from the circle around grates slowly, glides a consciousness once so painfully sensitive and alert.

Being the seat of the Federated States Government the city shows its Britishness by inaugurating various benevolent schemes from time to time in the town. This week (oh,

"An owl," writes a
"has just created
sitting-room of my h
Brighton-road, Surbiton
"In the early
morning," he states,
servants was aroused
startling noises. This

Wellfare has been started, and a sister, Black-haired and rosy cheeked, has been installed. It is true she does not know one word of Tamil or Chinese; among whom the infant mortality is so great, and but the merest emattering of Malay, nor from the shelter of her ordered English hospital has she studied any

"Here was the foundry," he said, "where the mystery. Suddenly it was solved. A great book of the depths of an armistice, on the top of a book, blinked down on the construction."

"Presumably it had the top of the chimney post, held, and dropped."

going to our question is gravely asked around our tea table, where the selfish Chinese boy waits on so dently, while we women lie back in our basket chairs in thin, fluttering garments that will never be changed for anything warmer, not in the 365 days of the year.

We are very much in the limelight in Kuala Lumpur—we who would be but the merest drop in the ocean of English life at Home (if you are sick, or on leave, the fact is gravely reported in the paper) and yet—undreamt of—all the flashing to and fro of motor-cars and ridiculous parties at Government House, dances at the Club and bridge games, sometimes one catches sight of those loose, rough switches, and realises how easily this particular patch, with its European population and attendant conglomeration of Sikhs, Bengalis, a Satal; "style and taken all the tin out of the rubber you want, will go." You can be sitting when you drive past a sornia, man-plantations rubber, sitting in the high atop dwelling, go ancestral rites, glowing hill pools are glowing sunset fires to the blunet beyond. The night w down from the sitting overhead is, stirring bamboos begin to mo

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LONDON, October 5th.

The gravity of the situation in Madania is fully recognised in this morning's newspapers, though they do not despair and think a way out will ultimately be found.

It is understood that the Turks have suddenly adopted a much more intransigent attitude, suggesting territorial advantages quite beyond the competence of a military gathering, including portion of West Thrace. It is also reported that they are demanding leave to occupy East Thrace before the Peace Conference and a measure of control at Constantinople.

The British Government, however, is firmly opposed to allowing major political issues to be prejudiced before the full conference takes place, moreover, it is pointed out that, despite the Turks' assurances, military concentration in the direction of the Ismid and Channak zones is still proceeding. Kemalist artillery is reported a considerable distance from Channak, where, in the meanwhile, General Marden has utilised reinforcements to

The attitude of Greece is also a serious and menacing factor. Advises from Athens show that the Government is firmly opposed to the evacuation of Thrace and the Capital is placarded with appeals for volunteers. M. Venizelos left London for Paris on Tuesday.

Several papers are inclined to question whether the presence of the civilian, Franklin Bouillon, at the military conference, will tend to facilitate an agree-

The *Times* thinks the situation looks undeniably grave and the success of the Conference is undoubtedly endangered by the tenor of the Angora Note, upon many points. It suggests that the authors may not be in the most pliant mood.

The *Morning Post* says there is no need to despair because matters are not progressing favourably and with lightning speed. The Turks are Orientals and therefore hard bargainers.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that, the best hope of a good solution lies in the visible presence of the British armed force in support of the real freedom of the Straits. The Angora Note means that the-Turks are ready to enter the conference on the

The *Chronicle* urges the need of a united front, express demands and no compromise regarding the freedom of the Straits but is apparently prepared to

The *Westminster Gazette* takes an optimistic view of the nature of the Angora Note.

LONDON, October 5th.

Lord Curzon is immediately proceeding

to Paris in order to confer with Premier Poincare in regard to the Near East.

BERLIN, October 5th.

The Soviet Government has decided to mobilise the Black Sea naval forces.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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GENEVA, October 5th.

Tang Tsai Fu, the principal Chinese Delegate to the League of Nations, interviewed by Reuter's, said the Third Assembly...

fruitful and encouraging, gave him the impression that the League possessed a growing vitality and from the moment that governments were thus animated by so much goodwill for the maintenance of peace and justice, this palace of humanity

would never break down. The result of humanitarian works accomplished by the League of Nations, constituted a great relief to millions of suffering humanity. He believed the Assembly's most useful work related to disarmament, having opened up the path of peace and the road

Tang Tei Fu was particularly gratified that the Assembly adopted the views of the Chinese Delegation, namely, that the restriction of manufacture and the pro-

Referring to China's re-election to the Council of the Council of the League of Nations, he said that, the confidence thus manifested would produce its own and

China was proud of occupying an important place in the League and would

BRITISH COAL MINERS.

LONDON, October 5th.
At the meeting of the National Coal Board, mentioned in yesterday's cables messages, the proposals of the miners to increase wages, were rejected by the em-

The representatives of the men have decided to ask the Prime Minister to receive a deputation on the subject of assisting the workmen in securing a living wage.

TROPICAL AUSTRALIA.
MELBOURNE, October 5th.
Three members of the Federal Public Works Committee, after an extensive tour of the tropical regions of Australia, returned to Melbourne on the 4th inst.

of the Northern Territory and Mid-Australia, urge the adoption of a balanced development policy, including the construction of developmental railways.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

PARIS, October 5th.
When addressing the Chamber of Commerce, the Minister of Finance stated that France would submit a complete constructive programme, on the subject of international indebtedness, at the forthcoming

conferred at Brussels. He said a substantial loan of twenty milliard francs would be issued for restoration of the devastated regions.

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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 1922.

Last week "Ad
THE GENEROUS
SCOT."
nounced the
"stupid legend"

that Scotchmen are mean. How the
libel ever arose he could not guess.
I can. It was started by some acute
Englishman who hoped Scotchmen
would spend their lives refuting it.

There are many
ever heard of a steamer making ex-
actly the same mileage two days running?
The Eastern and Australian "Ara-
fura," which arrived here from Japan
this week, made (I'm told) exactly the
same distance—292 miles—three days
running coming through the Arafura
Sea. This is surely a record.

One point Thursday's
BAD DEBTS. China Mail leader
failed to emphasize.
The thousands of dollars lost annu-
ally in bad debts must be recovered
from the whole community, but
the whole community in this respect
amounts to only a few thousand
Europeans.

Hongkong is not the
FREQUENT. only Eastern port
where the unpaid
debt evil is rampant. How bad it is
in the Straits just now I do not know,
but this I do know. Several years
ago it was so glaring at Penang that
one humdrum, leaving the Colony, was
moved to advertise that he was going
—and was willing to pay his debts
before he went. And wasn't the com-
munity properly scandalised.

Remarkable place, Hong-
kong. Half the time we
bemoan our lack of theatre
entertainments and then when they
come we leave them to play to half-
empty houses. If we gave support to
those which have the "perils of an
Eastern tour" we might get more. But
then, as Kipling's poem has it, "If."

The shortest epitaph,
VERE, SAY, "Putter's Clay," may
not have originated in
the United States, but anyhow our
American could have an almost un-

canny knack of concise and pungent
speech. Most of the States
display their pointed business de-
mandments, "Time's Money," or some
similar curt reminder. This practice
has now been extended to the home.
A friend of mine who recently re-
turned from a trip to America visited one
house where the cheerfully aggressive
warning was displayed on the dining
room wall in bold letters: "If you
want to know who's boss here, just
start something!"

"Demonstrations took
BAH! place in Athens, culminat-
ing in the mob surrounding
the King, who thereupon abdicated."
Contrast this with the delicious
enthusiasm which greeted Con-
stantine's return from exile and you
have an excellent example of the
crowd's favour, fickle as the restless
sea. Perhaps the best example of
vacillation history offers, however, is
the Paris newspaper record of Bonaparte's
departure from the Isle of Elba,
his march across France and his entry
into the French capital. This is how
it read:—(9th March.—The Cannibal
has escaped from his den. 10th.—The
Corsican Ogre has just landed at
Capo Juan. 11th.—The Tiger has
arrived at Gap. 12th.—The Monster
has passed the night at Grenoble.
13th.—The Tyrant has crossed Lyons.
14th.—The Usurper is direct-
ing his course towards Dijon,
but the brave and loyal Burgundians
have risen in a body and they sur-
round him on all sides. 18th.—
Bonaparte is sixty leagues from the
Capital; he has had skill enough to
escape from the hands of his pursuers.
19th.—Bonaparte advances rapidly,
but he will never enter Paris. 20th.—
To-morrow Napoleon will be under
our ramparts. 21st.—The Emperor
is at Fontainebleau. 22nd.—His Im-
perial and Royal Majesty last evening
made his entrance into his Palace of
the Tuilleries, amidst the joyous
acclamations of his adoring and faithful
people.

Quits—thirty
EASILY REMEDIED. electric lights
too.
shine in your
eyes when you
look towards the City Hall's dais.
The strain is acute. Apparently the
artist, also suffers; "annoyance" some-
times, Michel Pastro having an ex-

cept the two sets immediately above
the stage put out during his
violin recital on Wednesday afternoon.
The City Hall authorities might go
still further and have these few lights
shaded. It would make a big
difference for the audience, especial-
ly for those towards the back of the
hall.

They were both
NAUTICAL LINGO. chief officers, pas-
sengers on an
"Empress" liner from Japan where
their steamer had been paid
off. A playful gust of wind
blew the one's cap down
the engine room skylight. Cried he,
gazing down at the great machinery,
"Oh! Bertie, come and look at the
works!"

My contribution to
NOT FOR ME the controversy which
a correspondent, whose
letter appears in this issue, threatens
to start, is lifted from the Concise
Oxford Dictionary:—"Amphibious
broad tailed, soft-furred rodent build-
ing butts and dams." That's all.

Hushed every leaf,
ENILE'S SONG. the silent bush
drowns under a
cloudless Australian sky. Slowly the
springless cart jolts down the long
white road stretching away to the
gleaming ocean. The driver, alone
with his horse, croons softly to
himself. Exiled in a foreign land, he
sings of home. Sadly he sings and
the trees stirring gently strain to
catch the quaint beauty of his lay. It
is the market gardener's song of love
in old Canton.

A shoal of black fish in the
OMENS. harbour of Wedne day
afternoon is declared by
some Chinese to have been a bad
omen. Fearful of impending mis-
fortune several sampan men hastily
got out their joss gear and forthwith
invoked the protection of the super-
natural. History records several no-
table instances where omens were
supposed to have been fulfilled.
Cicero quotes one where a Roman
soothsayer promised victory to the
Thebans from the crowing of a cock.
Mary de Medicis dreamed she saw the
brilliant grins of her crown change
into pearls, the symbol of tears and
mourning. And I once dreamed that
I'd won the Shanghai Champions-
hip. That omen was certainly followed by
tragedy.

A friend of the family
SERVANT recounts the story.
PROBLEM Little Willie found
AGAIN. New Zealand very
different from China. Never before
had he seen his dear mother cooking
and the spectacle worried him. He
gravely accepted the statement that
servants were very difficult to secure
in his new home, and then naively
inquired if there would be any
servants in heaven. When his mother
very properly informed him that of
course there would not be any
servants in heaven he was stricken
silent with distress. Little Willie did
not like to think of his mother spend-
ing eternity washing dishes. Then a
few minutes later he inquired hope-
fully, "Mother, couldn't we get a couple
up from hell?"

Superior people of times j'er
SIGNS. at quaint Chinese signs.
These two come not from a
popular Home city: "Boots Polished
Inside" and "Everything Requisite
for a First Class Funeral."

The following statistics
CRIME. can be added to those
quoted in Monday's China
Mail crime leader. They speak for
themselves. One out of every thirty
motor cars in New York City is stolen
every year. In 1917 there were com-
mitted in the United States 115
burglaries and 80 hold-ups of banks;
in 1921 there were 319 burglaries and
136 hold-ups. Burglary insurance
companies paid out to banks for losses
suffered by theft in 1915 the sum of
\$1,636,853. In 1920 the payments
aggregated \$10,189,853, an increase
of 545 per cent. in five years. That's
one thing. Our thieves may loot
banks and raid houses, but they can't
very well steal motor cars. There's
no where to take them.

"It's quite alright,
"INSOLATION" old man. Octo-
ber's sun is per-
fectly harmless." And so I lay on a
delightful beach and dreamed awhile.
Now I've got shoulders that make
me sympathize with the poor devils
who were tortured in "the good old
days" by a dip into boiling oil. This
"insolation," a medical friend ex-
plains, is largely due to the so-called
"chemical" or ultra-violet rays. Quite
independent of heat, it can occur in
the Arctic regions. So, beware.

Incidentally,
BOILING TO DEATH. it is not
seemingly
just about boiling in oil. This horrible
punishment was inflicted on coineers
and counterfeiters even in the seven-
teenth century. Taylor, the Water
Poet, describes an execution he wit-
nessed at Hamburg in 1616. The
judgment pronounced against a coiner
of false money was that he should
be boiled to death in oil; but thrown
into the vessel as once, but with a
pulley or rope to be hanged under the

arm-pits, and then let down into the
oil by degrees; first the feet, and next
the legs, and so to boil the "feet" from
his bones alive." Ugh!

"Pedestrian's"
OVER THE HILLS happy articles in
AND the China Mail
FAR AWAY should encourage
many local resi-
dents to seek pleasures they have
hitherto neglected. Both the island
and the mainland offer countless
walks, over hill and down vale. For
most of these paths the Colony has to
thank Paddy May. Now that
"Pedestrian" has painted some of the
delights awaiting the more active
spirits we will be able to borrow
Scott's lyre to chant
Breathes there the man, with soul so
dead,
Our local walk notes having read,
Continue still to laze in bed?
Whose thoughts have never yet turned
To the charms he has hitherto spurned
In this extremely beautiful land.

Some there are
"I LOATH THE in the Colony, of
COUNTRY" course, whose
feelings are ap-
plied in Congreve's play: "...I
maudlin walking; tis a country
diversion; I loathe the country."
But there are others for whom the
poets sing, "All I ask the heaven
above and the road below me."
Now the joys of the road are chiefly
these:
A crimson touch on the hard-wood
trees;
A Vagrant's morning wide and blue,
In early fall, when the wind walks,
too;
A shadowy highway cool and brown,
Enticing up and enticing down...
And so on, through many beautiful
verses

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
A barge pool competition will
be held on the Old Course, at Fanling,
on Monday, October 9.

The Licensing Board meets on
Friday, November 3 to consider
liquor licence applications for
next year.

Tenement rates for the fourth
quarter of this year must be paid on
October 31. Default will mean a
summons.

No. 14 old Bailey, the residence of
Mrs. D. D. Ghimutt, was entered by
burglars last night. Several rolls of
linen in silk worth \$800 were stolen.

Mr. T. W. Ainsworth has been
appointed to act as an Assistant to
the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and
as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

During the absence from
the Colony of Mr. A. W. Van Andel, Mr.
F. Lafleur will be in charge of the
local office of the Holland-China
Trading Company.

The King has not been advised
to exercise his power of disallowance
with respect to the ordinance to
amend the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank Ordinance, 1896.

A job of the Pook Wo wing
firm of No. 130, B. Nathan Strand East,
who cashed a cheque for \$1,739,
drawn in favour of the firm, at the
Chiu Yuen Bank, is reported to have
absconded with the money.

Charged at the Magistracy this
morning with the unlawful possession
of a dagger, a Chinese gave the usual
excuse that the weapon was given to
him by another man to carry. He
was sent to jail for six months.

The rainfall for the month of
September at the Botanical Gardens
was 5ins. 51 on 15 days, at the
Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it
was 6ins. 56 on 15 days, and at the
Police Station, Tai-po, it was 5ins. 88
on 10 days.

Last month, the maximum
temperature was 91.3 on the 17th.,
and the minimum 69.3 on the 30th.
There were 205.3 hours of sunshine.
The wind's greatest velocity (at the
Royal Observatory) was 33.8 miles an
hour on the 20th.

An ingenious robbery took place
at the house of an Indian merchant
in Arab Street, Singapore. The thief
is a, apparently one out of the ordinary
of light fingered gentry, judging by
the ingenuity he displayed in
attaining his object. It would appear
that, with the aid of sundry poles,
lamps, barrels of cement and some
dry cement itself, he deluded passers
by into concluding that a new plot of
cement had been laid on the five-foot
way in front of the house he had
designed on. Within the barricade
he set-up he placed a packing case.
In it he hid until the right moment,
then got into the house, and without
anyone being a bit the wiser, got out
again with \$400 in cash, and has
never been heard of since.

SPECIAL CABLE.

STRAITS BANK THEFT.

NUMBERS OF THE NOTES
NOT KNOWN.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, October 6.

No clue has been found in con-
nection with the French bank
robbery. The bank offers the in-
former 5 per cent. of any money
recovered. The numbers of the notes
are not known. Eastern countries
have been warned to look out for
\$1,000 Straits notes, of which 252
were stolen.

CHINA NEWS.

TSAO KUN SUPPORTS CABINET.

PEKING, October 7.

Tsao Kun's representative at
Peking denies current reports that
Tsao opposes the present cabinet. He
states, on the contrary, that Tsao
Kun is in full accord with the
Cabinet to which he is prepared to
give every assistance.

ARMS FOR MUKDEN.

It is reliably reported that ship-
ments of arms from Vladivostok to
Mukden are continuing via the
Chinese Eastern Railway.

FOOCHOW'S SAFETY.

It is reported that Hsu Chun-eh
has arrived at Kuitien, while Little
Hsu is at Yenching with General
Wang Yung-chuan.

A meeting of influential people at
Fochow has requested the Chinese
warships lying at Mamo to furnish
protection against looting if the in-
vaders enter the city.

Admiral Sah Chen-ping is reported
to be en route for Fochow.—Reuter.

JAPAN SPY MANIA.

PROMINENT AMERICAN
RESIDENT ARRESTED.

TOKYO, October 6th.

Considerable surprise was expressed
here at a police domiciliary search of
the office and residence of Mr. R.
Andrews, one of the most prominent
American residents and head of the
established firm of Andrews, George
and Wells.

The charges include the operating
of a motor-boat without a licence or
a qualified crew and entering a
fortified zone without a permit.

The matter, which is being
investigated, is not regarded serious-
ly and is obviously based on wrong
information. The precipitate action
of the police is calling forth sarcastic
comment on every side.—Reuter.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

According to the water return for
September which has just been issued
two of the reservoirs on the island
(Tyam and Tyam Byewash) are full
and so is the Kowloon reservoir. The
water in Tyam Tuk, however, is
still 26 ft. 5 ins. from the top. On the
first of this month we had 1,479.13
million gallons stored in Hongkong
where last year there were 2,055.10
gallons. The figures for Kowloon are
the same as last year. The consump-
tion per head was 17.9 gallons a day
in Hongkong (24.4 gallons last year)
and 11.1 per day in Kowloon (14.6
last year). Up to September 30 last
year 96.53 inches of rain fell; this year
we have only had 68.10 inches during
the same period. The Government
Analyst gives his assurance that the
quality of the water is "satisfactory."

OLD WELLS QUESTION.

It was indicated by the Hon. Mr.
Chow Shou son at a meeting of the Chi-
nese Chamber of Commerce Committee
yesterday that he had asked the
Water Authority (the Hon. Mr. T. L.
Perkins) whether it was possible to
re-open the old wells in Hongkong to
augment the water supply. Mr.
Perkins had not committed him-
self to anything but had a-cked to be
supplied with the locations of the
wells. Mr. Chow Shou son thought
that if this information could be
obtained it was not unlikely that,
with the ending of the rainy season,
the Government might see the
re-opening of the wells. He added that
the Government had bought boring
machinery for use in an emergency.

It was decided that the Chamber
should ask for the desired information
through the Chinese papers.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was re-
ceived by the local American
Consulate General from the Manila
Observatory:—
"Typhoon in about 135 deg. Long
E. 25 deg. Lat. N. moving W. N. W.
Cyclone or typhoon N. E. of Luzon
direction unknown."

MORE LOCAL WALKS.

PLEASANT AFTERNOON
RAMBLES.

The walk along Bowen Road is

deservedly popular, but very few of
Hongkong's "hikers" seem to be aware
of the existence of the equally pretty,
if not prettier stroll along the Conduit.
Those who do not know this easy and
charming walk ought to become
acquainted with it at once. Take a
chair or climb to Conduit Road,
thence strike westward never leaving
the Conduit Road level. Beyond the
filter beds the town is left behind and
the pedestrian is ushered into a lane
of soothing sylvan beauty. The road
is well shaded in the many cuttings
whose baldness has been beautified by
the pruning hand of time, while every
now and then open spaces afford
glorious views of the western harbour,
Tai Mo Shan, K'p Shui Moon, Lan
Tao, and the smaller western isles
which glow like emeralds in an azure
sea. The Conduit which is practically
level almost coincides with the 500-
foot contour line, and this being so,
and, owing to the formation of the
hills, it zigzags most picturesquely.
When Pokfulam is reached one can
either turn to the left and ascend to
the Peak, or to the right and descend
to town past the University. The
best thing to do however is to return
by the Conduit as the reverse route
presents many fresh and beautiful
views. A very pleasant afternoon
ramble!

Another enjoyable afternoon's

tramp can be had by striking up the
path beside the big nullah just beyond
Taikoo Sugar Refinery. At present
the entrance is partly obscured owing
to the big building operations going
on there, but it is easily found. It is
a magnificent broad path, regularly
graded, commanding many superb
views. As we begin the ascent our
gaze wanders across to the "town
of Taikoo," and we cannot but help
admiring the courage, foresight, and
acumen of those long-headed
merchant princes of Greenock who
must have dipped their hands deep
into their pockets in order to level
building sites and carve gigantic docks
out of the stubborn granite. Leaving
this hive of industry behind us we
climb by an easy gradient, and, were
it not for the presence of the aerial
railway which we approach every now
and then, we might imagine ourselves
in Glen Ogle or some other wild Scot-
tish glen. The mighty mass of
Mount Parker, second of Hongkong's
heights, with its boulder-strewn
frowning sides, the small waterfalls
scattered adding a noisy quota to the
nameless stream that gaily slips over
the stones in its headlong race to the
sea, and the feeling of detachment
combine to remind the beholder of
Scott's lines.

"Crags, knolls, and mounds con-

fusedly huddled,

The fragments of an earlier

world."

Taikoo Sanatorium, the summer
quarters provided by a generous firm
for their European employees, 1,003
ft. marks the summit of the main
path. If our motto be "Excelsior!"
we take the small path, specially con-
structed many years ago for the Duke
of Connaught, to the top of Mt. Par-
ker, 1734 ft. From this point of
vantage the eye sweeps the horizon
and beholds beauty everywhere: to
the South, the mighty Pacific with its
islands, and below, Tyam reservoirs;
East, the glorious panorama of Lee-
moon and the surrounding hills and
winding bays and passes; North, the
solid mass of the Kowloon Mountains
barring, as it were, the way into
China; West, the matchless skyline
of Mt. Kellett, the Peak, the hills of
Lan Tao, and in the far distance
Castle Peak standing sentinel at the
Western extremity of the British
dominions. We now descend by a
beautiful road to the reservoir to
Tyam, cross the dam, swing round to
the right, and ascend via Stanley Gap
by a very easy and very pretty road
to Wong Nei Cheong Gap. An
alternative longer way to this Gap
from the reservoir is by the catch-
water which winds its way from near
Wong Nei Cheong round by the South
of Violet Hill. This is a fascinating
walk on a narrow ledge which clings
to the steep side of the hill command-
ing beautiful views of Deep Water
Bay, Repulse Bay, and Tyam Bay.

—PEDESTRIAN.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

There will be a whole day match
on the H.K.C.C. ground on Monday
9th. instant, commencing at 10.45
p.m. between the following sides:—
R. Hancock (Capt), T. E. Pearce,
Capt Davies, C. R. Sayer, Capt
Oliver, B. D. Evans, A. C. Arculli,
Capt Le Fleming, C. Stapleton, R.
Owen Hughes, L. J. Davis, and D.
E. Donnelly.

A. E. Wood (Capt), Major Mat-

thews, E. V. R. Mitchell, E. B. Red,

F. J. De Rome, A. L. Gice, A. A.

Rumsho, U. Omar, R. E. A. Webster,

Lt. N. D. Bacon, Rev. H. S. Orie

Rees and E. O. Lammert.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"BEAVER!"

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—As the splash of the stone
flung into the pool sends out its ever
widening ripple so does a faint
reflection of the stunts with which
London amuses itself during its
periodical silly seasons reach us even-
tually here in Hongkong. Not long
ago the home papers were telling us
that everyone was raving about the
"pogo" and the "pogo" duly
appeared in Hongkong. Confucius
had its turn next and now
"beaver-hunting" seems to have
arrived. In a local picture show the
other night a man sitting a few seats
away rapped out "Beaver!" like an
oath, the moment the patriarchal
figure of the heroine's stepfather
appeared on the screen, and it is freely
rumoured that the arrival of this
new terror has been responsible for
sending our best known journalist
quaking from the Colony. What is
the psychology of the thing, anyway?
Does anybody know what, in the
name of all that's rational, beavers
have to do with beads?

Yours etc.

CURIOUS.

Hongkong, October 6.

SHIPPING MANAGER IN
TROUBLE.

Mr. R. E. Lindell heard a case yester-
day afternoon, in which the late
manager of the Wah Hing Shipping
Firm, charged with having converted
to his own use two sums of money,
amounting in all to \$381, the
property of the firm.

Mr. H. L. Dennis prosecuted for
the firm and Mr. H. C. Lee appeared
for the defendant (Tung Man-kee).

The complainants allege that the
defendant drew certain sums of money,
amounting to \$720 from the firm for
the purpose of introducing new cus-
tomers to the firm, which commenced
business during the early part of
the present year. Investigations
showed that the \$720 had not been
spent in accordance with the purpose
for which it was drawn. In the case
of another sum of money, \$161 the
complainants state that the Captain
of the s.s. "Dorsey" paid the defend-
ant this amount in settlement of an
account due to the firm. The money
was never received by them.

Acco ding to a partner in the firm,
named Fong Hop, the defendant was
paid no salary, but received a com-
mission on the profits and had his
living expenses paid.

Respecting the sum of \$720 the
cashier of the firm produced his
accounts in Court which showed that
this amount was drawn by the defend-
ant in small sums "for the use of the
Standard Oil Company."

At this stage the case was adjourned
for one week, when the prosecution
proposed to call Mr. W. J. G. Whitley
to state whether the money in ques-
tion was received by the Standard Oil
Company.

The defendant, who is a young man,
was allowed bail of \$500.

KOWLOON THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT'S SPECIAL SURPRISE
DANCE.

What is described as a "Special
Surprise Dance" is to take place at
the Kowloon Theatre to night. The
music for it is to be furnished by the
International Variety Company's
"electric super jazz band" which has
been doing its best to electrify
peninsular people during the last
night or two and sandwiched in
between the dances will be vocal and
terpsichorean numbers by the rest
of the company. To-night's house at
the Kowloon Theatre ought to be a
record. The usual matinee picture
show will take place at 5.45 p.m.

UNION TERMS.

COOLIES ATTACK WOMEN
CUTTING RATES.

A number of coolies are alleged to
have assaulted several women who
undertook to carry debris from a
demolished house opposite the
Eastern Theatre for 2½ cents a load
instead of the fixed rate of 3
cents. There was a
big disturbance and the police had
to interfere. Two men alleged to have
been the instigators of the assault
were arrested. Several of the women
were injured and had to receive
medical attention.

DURING THE NIGHT.

YAMATI HOUSE BURLED.

A burglar entered the Diocesan
Girls' School, Yamati, last night,
through a window which had been left
open. Finding his way to Mrs. Jen-
kinson's bedroom, he helped himself
to jewellery and money worth \$126.

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NEXT WEEK'S GYMKHANA.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

Following are the entries for the gymkhana which is being held at Happy Valley on October 14—

FIVE FURLONGS.

Dandy Kid, 155lbs. (Albert and Arnold)
Roamer, 155lbs. (Mr. Harrison)
Wombat (late Mon Homme), 155lbs. (Dr. Kew)
Sherwood Lad (late Enamelled Tile), 155lbs. (Capt. C. S. Fisher)
Dunmore, 152lbs. (Mr. Dyer)
Faaburg, 152lbs. (Mr. Seth)
Beaver (late Saucy Fellow), 149lbs. (Mr. Boyd)
The Don, 148lbs. (Sir R. Stubbs)
Feenjan, 145lbs. (Mr. Nemazeo)
Ricebird, 145lbs. (Mr. Holyoak)

A CLASS HANDICAP.

Strathfarrar, 160lbs. (Mr. Dyer)
Roman Warrior, 160lbs. (Mr. Sassoon)
Rialto Star, 158lbs. (Mr. Birkett)
Roman Consul (late Promotion), 158lbs. (Mr. Sassoon)
Mosaic Tile, 158lbs. (Mr. Seth)
Roman Bandit (late Lightning Raider), 156lbs. (Mr. Sassoon)
Hatton, 155lbs. (Mr. A. G. Stephens)
Lighting, 153lbs. (Capt. Spinks)
Scamperdale, 152lbs. (Mr. Adams)
The Dunlin, 151lbs. (Mr. Dynast)
Cherokee Scout (late Beating), 151lbs. (Mr. L. Nelson)
Shining Star, 150lbs. (Mr. Birkett)

Dandy Kid, 149lbs. (Albert and Arnold)
Kickapoo Scout (late Golden Elf), 149lbs. (Mr. Nelson)
Pickpocket, 147lbs. (Mr. Dade)
Hurry Up, 146lbs. (Dr. C. Forsyth)

GYMKHANA STAKES.

Hongkong Chief, 154lbs. (Mr. Soares)
Scamperdale, 151lbs. (Mr. Adams)
Rialto Star, 151lbs. (Mr. Birkett)
Hatton, 151lbs. (Mr. Stephen)
Roman Bandit (Lightning Raider), 151lbs. (Mr. Sassoon)
Nastaran, 151lbs. (Mr. Nemazeo)
Boomerang (late Wild William), 151lbs. (Dr. Kew)
Mosaic Tile, 151lbs. (Mr. Towers)
Roman Consul (late Promotion), 146lbs. (Mr. Sassoon)
Roman Warrior, 146lbs. (Mr. Sassoon)
Holbeach, 146lbs. (Mr. A. A. Alvee)
Wombat (late Mon Homme), 146lbs. (Dr. Kew)

LADIES NOMINATION BALL AND BUCKET RACE.

Mr. A. R. Eiler
Captain E. G. Spinks
Mr. Wynne
Mr. J. B. H. D'Aeth
Mr. L. Nelson
Captain E. C. Cross
Dr. Lyon Brown
Com. C. J. Crocker
Mr. G. W. Sewell
Captain R. Neville
Mr. C. C. Boyd
Captain C. S. Fisher
Mr. J. G. Lyon
Mr. W. H. S. Dent
Mr. P. A. Cox
Mr. H. C. Macnamara

B CLASS HANDICAP.

New Year Gift, 169lbs. (Mr. Seth)
Apache Scout (late Dark Bird), 158lbs. (Mr. Nelson)
Jaybird, 158lbs. (Mr. Holyoak)
Kirk, (late Koko) 157lbs. (Mr. Dynast)
West River, 155lbs. (Mr. John Peel)
Innellan, (late Lenjan) 150lbs. (Mr. Dynast)
Norwood, 144lbs. (Mr. Dynast)
The Don, 153lbs. (Sir R. E. Stubbs)
Beaver, 152lbs. (Mr. Boyd)
Delight Dablia, 151lbs. (Captain Spinks)
Portobello, 150lbs. (Mr. Nelson)
Knockuh Leg, 150lbs. (Mr. Seth)
Sherwood Lad (late Enamelled Tile), 150lbs. (Capt. C. S. Fisher)
Kilnamock, 148lbs. (Mr. Dyer)
Faaburg, 148lbs. (Mr. Seth)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE BUTTERFLY DANCE.

There was once a small girl called Violet who was five years old. She went to a kindergarten every morning and on Saturdays to a dancing class, and this she liked more than anything.

Now she was short and plump and solid and although she enjoyed dancing so much she was not very good at it, in fact she made such a noise—marching that the dancing mistress sometimes said laughingly, "Be careful Violet or you will fall through into the cellar!"

And then one day she heard a lady who was looking on saying, "That little girl will never dance well. She is much too heavy."

Poor Violet burst into tears and ran sobbing to her mother who did not know what was the matter but when Violet begged "Please take me home Mother," she said in a surprised voice, "Don't you want to dance any more Violet? And you are so fond of it?"

"No," sobbed Violet, "I want to go home," and as she could not be persuaded to join in any more, home they went.

That afternoon Violet was sitting on the grass in the garden. She had forgotten about the dancing and had been making daisy chains but as some white butterflies fluttered by she thought of it and cried out, "Why are we dancing in the air. How I wish that I could do that too!"

"Well it is quite easy," one of the butterflies remarked, as he flew down and perched on her shoulder so that she was just able to hear what he said in a little piping voice.

"Spring up into the air and I will teach you."

"But how can I," exclaimed Violet. "I am much too heavy to fly like that."

"Well if you do not try of course you will not be able to do it," he said. "Haven't you heard about 'If at first you don't succeed, try try again'?"

That means that the third time you can always manage anything."

"Oh, does it?" said Violet astonished as she got up and jumped as high as she could in the air. Down she came again—bump—and the second time it was just the same but when she sprang up for the third time she was delighted to find herself floating in the air in the midst of the swarm of butterflies.

"There now you see you have managed it easily," said her butterfly friend approvingly. "And if you really want to learn how to dance I will teach you, only you will have to work very hard."

"I do not mind what I do as long as I can learn," answered Violet. Then began the lesson and she had to point one toe, then the other, pirouette and fly along on tip toes until she was quite breathless.

"I can't go on any longer," she cried and she began to sink slowly down to the ground.

"You must keep up," urged the butterfly. "We have not nearly finished. Just listen to the music and then you will be able to go on."

At that moment a band of grasshoppers and frogs struck up and, in listening to them, Violet forgot her tiredness and danced on until at last she really was tired out and she felt herself land on the ground with a bump.

As her feet touched the grass she sank down in a heap but the next moment thought, "I must see if I have really learnt anything."

So up she jumped and fluttered across the lawn on tip-toes, waving her arms up and down a voice behind her, "Why Violet," cried a voice behind her, "Where do you learn that pretty dance?"

"And there was her mother watching her with an astonished look on her face."

"The butterflies taught it me Mother," Violet replied.

"Well you seem to have watched them very carefully," laughed her mother. "I do not think you will dance through into the cellar now!"

And after that Violet, to the amazement of everybody, was the lightest and daintiest dancer of the whole class.

PETER PAN.

THE DADDY WIND.

Sometimes at night in bed I lie And listen to the big wind cry, It does make such a noise, And yet Wind Fairies are so wee, They're really very hard to see, At least it's hard for boys.

PETER PAN.

I think the Daddy Wind must be A huge great giant really Who sits and blows and blows, Do tell me, does he live up high Right in the clouds, up in the sky?— I'm 'fraid nobody knows.

PETER PAN.

Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it is farthest from the bark.

CHURCH NOTES.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Twice in his Epistle to the Ephesians St. Paul calls himself the 'prisoner' of Jesus Christ. He has been bought with the Blood of Christ and is now His slave, with the special mission of preaching to the Gentiles. In this fourth chapter he speaks of the necessity for unity in the Church having in the preceding chapter shown the Catholicity of the Church, which knows no racial distinction, where neither Jew nor Gentile, bond nor free, but 'where all are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God.' Now that the Ephesians, and all of us Gentiles, have become one in Christ's body the Church, we have new obligations laid on us, we must no longer work for our own personal benefit but for the good of the whole body which will necessitate humility, gentleness and forbearance. There is one Lord, Jesus who died for all of us; one Spirit, the Holy Ghost who shall teach us all things; one Hope, the expectation of complete union with God in Heaven; one Faith, the faith delivered to the Saints; on Baptism, the washing away of original sin. For us all one common tie which will in time bind all Christians together in love of Christ 'Grace be with all them that love Our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.'

"They watched Him"—In how many different ways, was Jesus watched in His earthly ministry. We think of the sick people crowding round Him, eagerly watching for their turn to be healed; we think of Zacchaeus climbing the tree that he might watch Him better; or of Nicodemus watching so fearfully, or poor Peter who though he had denied Him, could not keep away and watched from afar off; and then this constant, hostile watching by His enemies of which we read in to-morrow's Gospel. Those who knew they were sinners watched with sorrow and hope and love but the eyes of these Pharisees were blinded with spiritual pride. They taught the people that by giving relief to a man, on the Sabbath, (unless his life was in actual danger) they broke the law—yet it was on the Sabbath that these same Pharisees watched Jesus plotted to kill Him.

Jesus acknowledges but one law, to refrain from doing good is to do evil, and turning to His enemies He asks them "Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit and will not straight way pull him out on the Sabbath day?"

It is an unanswerable question, for the life of man is of more value than that of an animal. So having healed the man with dropsy, He turns to them and teaches them by a parable, the beauty and reward of humility.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 8TH OCTOBER, 1922.

17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.

Matins 11 a.m.

Responses, Feriat, Venite, Macfarren (31); Psalms, 100 Balthill, 101 Balthill; Te Deum, Havergal, Trent, Havergal (7th day); Benedictus, Barby (18th morning); Anthem, "Author of Life Divine," Adlam; Hymns 229.

Litany (12 noon).

Evangelion (6 p.m.).

Responses, Feriat, Psalm, 102 Wesley; Magnificat, Havergal (7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 281, 218, 34.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Mr. R. Hancock presided last night at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club which was held in the Club Pavilion.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
The Committee, in its annual report, stated that 55 new playing members, 3 non-playing members and 75 subscribers joined during the twelve months. The pitch has again to be returned to a large extent, owing to the lack of rain, the hard wear during the season.

The Club successfully ran two elevens, the first playing 27 matches, winning 13, losing 8 and drawing 6. The second eleven played 18 won 8, lost 9 and drew 1. The Triangular Tournament at Christmas was a marked success and it was hoped that this tournament would become a permanent fixture for Christmas week. The annual tournament was again a successful meeting and the net receipts were \$1,827.91 showing an increase of \$406.57 over the previous year.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, —The Club has once again had a very successful financial year, and beaten last year's record. The accounts, I think, call for very little explanation from me but there are one or two points I wish to refer to. You will notice that entrance fees for the first time, do not appear in profit and loss account, your Committee thinking that these should be treated as a capital item and transferred direct to the balance sheet. As we hope to see our present pavilion soon demolished we have written off the last \$1,000. We are told by our architects, who are building the new pavilion, that we shall get nothing for the old building; it will just about pay the contractors for pulling it down, and clearing up the debris. We have written down our furniture, fixtures, gear, etc., to \$600, as none of the furniture or fixtures will be used for the new pavilion. Our subscriptions have increased by over \$1,000, and were \$3,000 in excess of our working expenses; a very sound state of affairs. The item of \$335 in the profit and loss account—expenses in issuing debentures—is, of course, non-recurring.

Sundry debtors' account, is I am sorry to say, considerably larger than last year, but all accounts are I think good. We have, as you will see, over \$44,000 on fixed deposit in the Bank, and \$530 in current account—this, after paying out \$13,305 instalments for the new pavilion, and I think you will all agree that we are in a very healthy position. Seeing that we have available funds in hand your Committee has decided to pay off 80 debentures, and the drawing will take place immediately after this meeting. I shall, later on, propose when the accounts before you have passed, that we transfer \$2,000 from reserve to debenture redemption fund.

We had a successful cricket season, and the Club ran two elevens, the first eleven playing 27 matches and the second eleven eighteen. Mr. Mitchell heads the batting averages of the first eleven with 35.92, and Mr. P. G. Lammeret the bowling with 12.00, whilst Mr. Benson is top of the second eleven batting with an average of 23.50 and Mr. Hope the bowling with the excellent average of 5.66.

As you know we are looking forward to a visit from Shanghai early next month—and we hope the Straits would also send a team up here at the same time. Unfortunately we have received definite advice that the latter are unable to come. We bear very pleasant recollections of their last visit, and are exceedingly sorry we are not to have the pleasure of welcoming them here this year. Invitations have been sent out to all the different Cricket Clubs in the Colony to send three of their best men to our nets to practise, and to assist the Selection Committee in their arduous task. Some Clubs have not even taken the trouble to reply, which is much to be deplored. It either shows lack of interest or absence of good material. I hope all who have been asked to practise, will turn up on the Club ground as frequently as possible, and put their backs into it. We want the best team possible. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the gentlemen who have offered to serve on the various Committees in connection with the visit of our friends from the North. These of us who have had the honour of representing the Colony at cricket in Shanghai, know well their hospitality, and we must not be behind in this respect.

I am sorry that our new pavilion will not be ready next month as we had hoped. We were delayed first of all by the shortage of bricks, and then by bad weather. We can get no work done when it rains—and we shall not get into it much before the beginning of next year. We are hurrying on the contractors all we can. The annual tennis tournament was again a great success and the thanks of the Club are due to Mr.

Nisbet for all he did for the players. Mr. Ng Sze Kwong won, for the fifth time in succession, the open singles Championship of the Colony, and we congratulate him heartily on his success. The ground is in very good condition and I think we may look forward to another successful year, both in cricket and tennis.

I wish to place on record the great loss the Club has sustained by the death during the year of its late President, Mr. F. Maitland. Mr. Maitland for many years filled the position of President of the Club with marked success, and he always had its interests very much at heart. We all feel his loss deeply; he was a cricketer in every sense of the word. We have also to record the death of Mr. H. W. Dick, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp and Mr. A. H. Crew, all enthusiastic supporters of this Club and friends whose loss we all mourn.

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I wish to thank our Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. S. Greenhill—who is at present absent on important business—for his very failing interest in the Club's affairs, and for all the hard and often thankless work he has done for us. We offer him our best thanks for all the time and trouble he has expended in the Club's interests. (Applause). I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for 1921-1922 as presented.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Pentecost and carried and the meeting also adopted the resolution moved by the chairman and seconded by Mr. D. E. Clarke that \$2,000 be transferred to the Debentures Redemption fund.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Mr. R. Hancock was re-elected President on the proposition of Mr. T. B. Pearce, seconded by Mr. H. A. Nisbet.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown was elected auditor, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth Fleming were re-elected treasurers.

The Committee was elected as follows:—H. E. Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. H. A. Nisbet, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. R. E. A. Webster, Mr. F. C. Redmond, Mr. L. J. Davies and Mr. H. E. Hollands.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Greenhill would soon be returning to the Colony, and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell had consented to act in the absence of Mr. Greenhill's re-election.

Mr. H. A. Nisbet seconded, and the resolution was carried with acclamation. The drawing to pay off 80 debentures, as advertised, then took place.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES CHINA COAST, ETC.

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13.—O. S. K. Kajo Maru.
15.—I.C.S.N. Hopsang.
16.—I.C.S.N. Kwaisang.
19.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.

AMOY.
Oct. 8.—B. I. Tunda.
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FOOCHOW.
Oct. 10.—D. L. Haiphong.

SHANGHAI.
Oct. 8.—I.C.S.N. Lokang.
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10.—O. N. Luchow.
11.—I.C.S.N. Kwonggang.
11.—L. T. Trietta.
11.—N.Y.K. Akita Maru.
12.—I.C.S.N. Tientsin.
12.—N.Y.K. Moshima Maru.
13.—O. N. Soshu Maru.
14.—P. M. President Taft.
15.—I.C.S.N. Hopsang.
18.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
20.—O. M. Nanking.
20.—E. J. City of Tokio.
23.—O. P. S. Empress of Asia.
25.—O. P. S. Empress of Russia.

YANGTSE.
Oct. 10.—O. N. Yingchow.
11.—I.C.S.N. Kwonggang.
12.—I.C.S.N. Tientsin.
15.—I.C.S.N. Hopsang.

WEIHAIWEI.
Oct. 9.—C. N. Huichow.

CHEFOO.
Oct. 9.—C. N. Huichow.

TIENTSIN.
Oct. 9.—C. N. Huichow.
12.—I.C.S.N. Chongching.
13.—O. N. Tientsin.

HOIHOW.
Oct. 11.—C. N. Kaitong.
10.—C. N. Chenchow.

KEELUNG.
Oct. 10.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
13.—O. S. K. Kajo Maru.
18.—T. K. K. Anyo Maru.
20.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.
26.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.
Oct. 11.—I.C.S.N. Ningsang.

BAIGON.
Oct. 12.—T.K.K. Ryojo Maru.
Dec. 10.—T.K.K. Woyo Maru.

HAIPHONG.
Oct. 8.—O. N. Fochow.
11.—C. N. Kaitong.

BANGKOK.
Oct. 10.—I.C.S.N. Chidlar.
16.—I.C.S.N. Kwaisang.

PAKHOL.
Oct. 11.—O. N. Kaitong.

SINGAPORE.
Oct. 9.—B. I. Egra.
10.—N.Y.K. Toa Maru.
10.—N.Y.K. Awa Maru.
10.—B. I. City of Sydney.
11.—P. & O. Kalyan.
11.—S. & B. West Prospect.
13.—K.P.M. Van Cloon.
14.—N. Y. K. Hakone Maru.
16.—B. F. Japan.
18.—G. L. Genariffa.
19.—P. & O. Sicilia.
20.—B. F. Tedusa.
23.—B. F. Holhus.
23.—O. L. Genariffa.
24.—N.Y.K. Toyohashi Maru.
25.—P. & O. Mantua.
25.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
30.—I.C.S.N. Yonsang.
Nov. 1.—D. L. Diana Dollar.
4.—B. F. Glenapp.
6.—B. F. Eborac.
6.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.
7.—S. & B. West Chapaka.
11.—E. A. Asia.
11.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
20.—B. F. Philoctetes.
20.—B. F. Yangtze.
23.—O. P. S. Panama.
23.—O. P. S. Nanking.
27.—O. L. Glenapp.
30.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Dec. 4.—B. F. Nile.
12.—C. M. Persia Maru.
15.—T.K.K. Tokyo Maru.
18.—T.K.K. Empress of Asia.
19.—T.K.K. Ryojo Maru.
25.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
25.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.

PORTLAND.
Oct. 28.—U.S.S. Montague.

HONOLULU.
Oct. 14.—P. M. Pres. Taft.
20.—O. M. Nanking.
20.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.
Nov. 1.—B. F. Persia.
2.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.
2.—T. K. K. Pres. Pierce.
19.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
23.—T.K.K. Nite.
Dec. 1.—J. M. Nite.
18.—T.K.K. Tokyo Maru.
Jan. 10.—T.K.K. Ryojo Maru.

AMERICAN PORTS.
VANCOUVER, ETC.
Oct. 17.—B. F. Tyndareus.
17.—O.S.K. Arizona Maru.
23.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.
25.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
Nov. 2.—C.E.S. Empress of Australia.
7.—B. F. Kaga Maru.
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
30.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Dec. 11.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
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Feb. 10.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.
CALCUTTA.
Oct. 8.—J.C.I.L. Saigon Maru.
10.—N.Y.K. Toa Maru.
16.—B. I. Japan.
24.—I.C.S.N. Laing.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.
Oct. 10.—N.Y.K. Awa Maru.
13.—O.S.K. Himalaya Maru.
19.—P. & O. Sicilia.
25.—P. & O. Mantua.
Dec. 6.—P. & O. Karmala.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Oct. 17.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
20.—A. O. Changala.
Nov. 1.—E. & A. St. Albans.
14.—N. Y. K. Aki Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.
Oct. 6.—B. I. Tahda.
8.—I.C.S.N. Namsang.
9.—P. & O. Dongola.
10.—Nanyo Y. K. Macassar Maru.
11.—N.Y.K. Akita Maru.
12.—N.Y.K. Moshima Maru.
13.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.
14.—P. M. Pres. Taft.
15.—I.C.S.N. Honsang.
16.—I.C.S.N. Tyndareus.
17.—B. F. Persia.
18.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.
19.—I.C.S.N. Roseau.
20.—E. L. City of Tokio.
20.—C. M. Nanking.
22.—O.P.S. Anyo Maru.
25.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
25.—B. F. Teiresias.
Nov. 1.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
2.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
2.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
8.—P. M. Kaga Maru.
10.—N.Y.K. Siboria Maru.
13.—T.K.K. Empress of Canada.
17.—O.P.S. Seijo Maru.
20.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Dec. 4.—B. F. Nile.
12.—C. M. Persia Maru.
15.—T.K.K. Tokyo Maru.
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23.—T.K.K. Nite.
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Dec. 6.—P. & O. Karmala.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Oct. 14.—P. M. Pres. Taft.
18.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
22.—T.K.K. Nanking.
23.—O. M. Harold Dollar.
25.—D. L. Diana Dollar.
26.—P. M. Dorey.
28.—S. & B. Shinyo Maru.
Nov. 2.—T.K.K. Pres. Pierce.
8.—P. M. Elvridge.
12.—S. & B. Siboria Maru.
13.—T.K.K. Seijo Maru.
23.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.
27.—C. M. Nite.
Dec. 12.—C. M. Nite.
18.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.
Jan. 10.—T.K.K. Ryojo Maru.

LOS ANGELES.
Oct. 25.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
28.—S. & B. Dorey.
Nov. 12.—S. & B. Elvridge.

VALPARAISO.
(Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica & Iquique).
Oct. 24.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.
Nov. 18.—T.K.K. Seijo Maru.
Jan. 10.—T.K.K. Ryojo Maru.

NEW YORK.
(Via Panama).
Oct. 13.—O. S. K. Hava Maru.
23.—A. L. Salsum.
Oct. 23.—(Via Suez).
Oct. 10.—T. I. O. Ethenaion.
12.—T.K.K. City Maru.
15.—B. F. City of Melbourne.
25.—B. F. Agamemnon.
28.—B. F. Belleophon.
Nov. 1.—D. L. Diana Dollar.
5.—B. F. Kentucky.
8.—T. I. O. Hancock.
15.—D. & Co. Kendal Castle.
15.—B. F. Teucer.
23.—B. F. City of Canton.
Dec. 7.—T. I. O. Patrick Henry.
10.—T.K.K. Woyo Maru.

BOSTON.
Oct. 15.—B. F. City of Melbourne.
25.—B. F. Agamemnon.
28.—B. F. Belleophon.
Nov. 1.—D. L. Diana Dollar.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.
DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.
(Via Singapore, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius).
Oct. 31.—O. S. K. Panama Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.
BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.
Oct. 28.—I. T. Trieste.

TRIESTE.
Nov. 8.—H.A.L. Munsterland.

GENOA.
Oct. 18.—G. L. Genariffa.
20.—B. F. Tyndus.
21.—E. A. Asia.
Nov. 1.—D. L. Diana Dollar.
20.—B. F. Yangtze.
22.—E. A. Panama.
27.—G. L. Glenapp.

MARSEILLES.
Oct. 11.—P. & O. Kalyan.
13.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
18.—G. L. Genariffa.
20.—B. F. Tyndus.
23.—N.Y.K. Toyohashi Maru.
25.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
25.—P. & O. Maktas.
Nov. 1.—D. L. Diana Dollar.
8.—P. & O. Dongola.
11.—E. A. Asia.

GRAND VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT.

The programme for the grand vaudeville entertainment which is being held at the Theatre Royal to-night in aid of the Ministering Children's League is as follows:—

- 1.—Illusions and Conjuring including Mysto Magic. W. T. Savage.
- 2.—Song: "Drake goes West" (Weatherley). A. Glanville.
- 3.—Song: "The Hatfield Bella" (Easthope Martin).

- 4.—Monologue. Miss Jean Lawson.
- 5.—Song (Selected). T. G. Paterson.
- 6.—Violin Solo (Nocturne de Chopin). Isabel Balcarras.
- 7.—Stick Spinning Exhibition. F. Moggeridge.
- 8.—Song: "Reuben Ranzo" (Eric Coates). F. E. Beatty.

INTERVAL.

- 9.—Mysto Magic. W. T. Savage.
- 10.—(a). "Danny Boy" (J. Weatherley). Miss Jean Lawson.
- 10.—(b). "The Cuckoo" (Liza Lehmann). Miss Jean Lawson.

- 11.—Song (Selected). T. G. Paterson.
- 12.—Duet: "Matilda" who told lies and was burned to death—One of Four Cautionary Tales by Liza Lehmann. Miss Jean Lawson and Mr. F. E. Beatty.
- 13.—Imitations. Monsieur Nostrap.
- 14.—Song: "The Sailor's Grave" (Sullivan). A. Glanville.

God Save The King.

FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE OPENS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The 1922-23 football season open to-day with the following matches in the First Division of the Hong Kong League:—
Hongkong Club v. Hongkong Police, Club ground; Referee, Mr. A. Newman.

NEWCASTLE.
H.M.S. "Tamar" v. Kowloon Navy "A" ground; Referee, Mr. F. Williams.
R.G.A. v. South China, Sookanpoo "A" ground; Referee, Mr. F. Smith.

King's Regt. v. H.M.S. "Ambrose".
S. C. A. Ground; Referee, Mr. W. E. Hollands.
All the matches start at 5 p.m., sharp.

KINGS' TEAM.

The following will represent the 2/King's Regt. against H.M.S. "Ambrose" on the South China ground to-day: Cpl. Blacoe; Cpl. Wynne and Sgt. Simmonds; Sgt. Newton, Pte. Hodgson and Cpl. Enlow; Pte. Williams, C. Q. M. S. Burnett, Lt. G. J. Jones, Cpl. Carr and Pte. Scott. Reserves: Ptes Hart, McCaa and Love.

KOWLOON TEAM.

Kowloon will be represented to-day in their 1st. League fixture v. H.M.S. "Tamar," by the following players: Woodman; Wheeler and Knight; Morrison, King and Dunan; G. Millard, Hall, Mason, Duncan and Coombs.

PERSISTENT THIEVES.

RICSHA COOLIES ANSWER CRY FOR HELP.

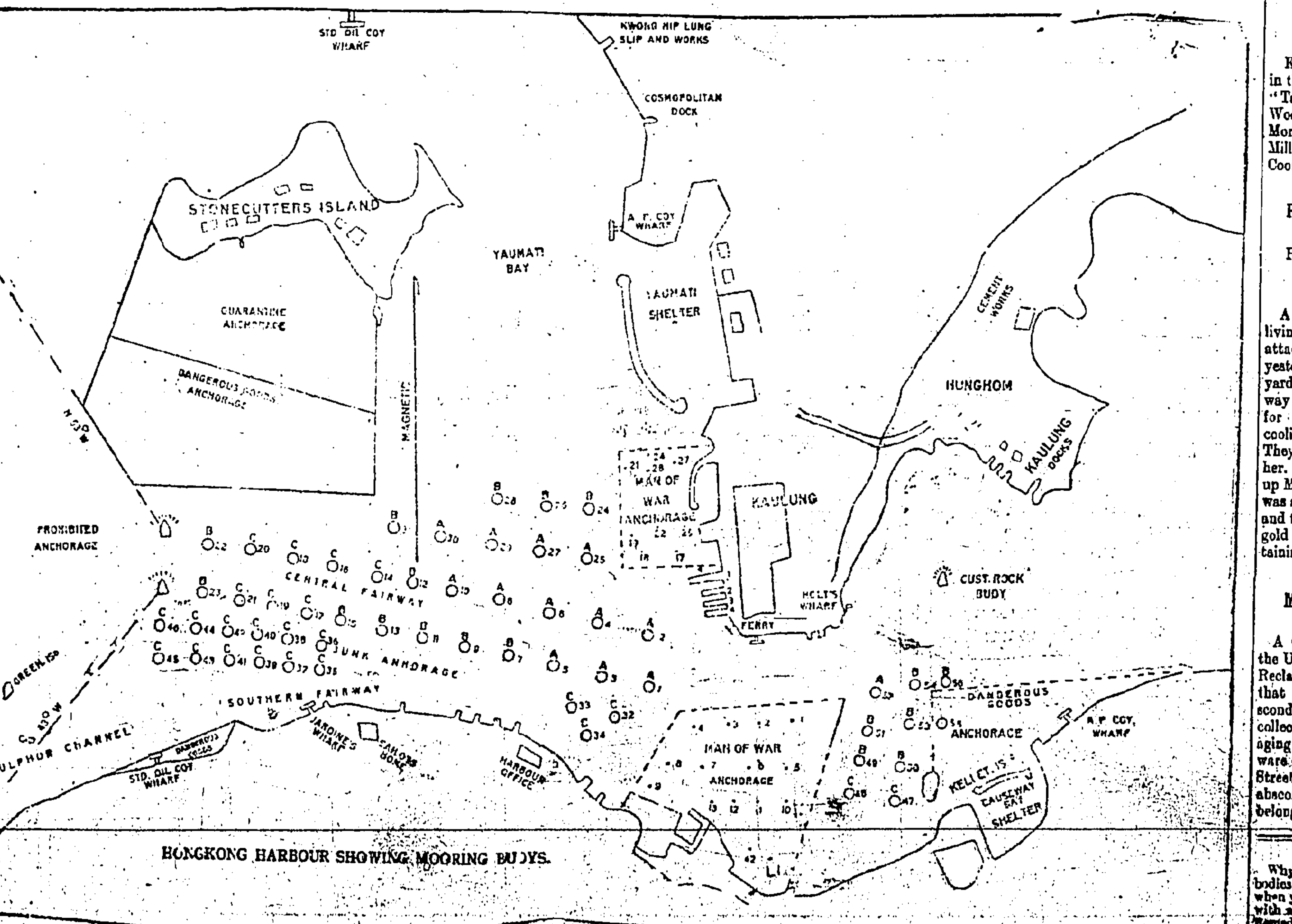
A Japanese lady, Mrs. T. Ozato, living at No. 63, Kennedy Road, was attacked by eight Chinese at 6 p.m. yesterday, when she was some 16 yards from the Naval Hospital, on her way to a friend's house. She called for help and several richa coolies came to her assistance. They forced the robbers to release her. As Mrs. Ozato was proceeding up Mount Parish Path however, she was again overtaken by the robbers and this time they relieved her of a gold ring worth \$20 and a purse containing some small change.

MANAGERS ABSCOND.

A Chinese woman, the mistress of the U Wo Chan brick and tile shop of Reclamation Street, Yaumati, reports that her managing partner, who had absconded with \$2,407 which he had collected for the firm. The managing partner of the Tat San glassware shop, also of Reclamation Street, is reported to have absconded, too, taking with him \$350 belonging to the firm.

Children's Cries.

Why let the children cough their little bodies to such a distressing manner when you can so easily cure them with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.





Won a beauty competition on a liner. Another victory for the short skirt school.



Working for the Rockefeller Foundation in Czechoslovakia.



Saw some of the Irish war terrors.



M. and Mme. de Talleyrand-Perigord.

They were here not long ago.



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President Harding.

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Capt. Archibald Roosevelt.

Now interested in oil.



Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hillquit.

Socialist leaders in America.



Michael Collins and Miss Rittie Kiernan.

He was to have married her.



Miss Shirley Terry.

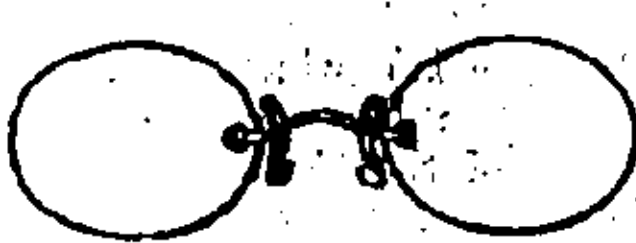
Soothed the feelings of her jilted fiancé by giving him a cheque to cover his courtship expenses.

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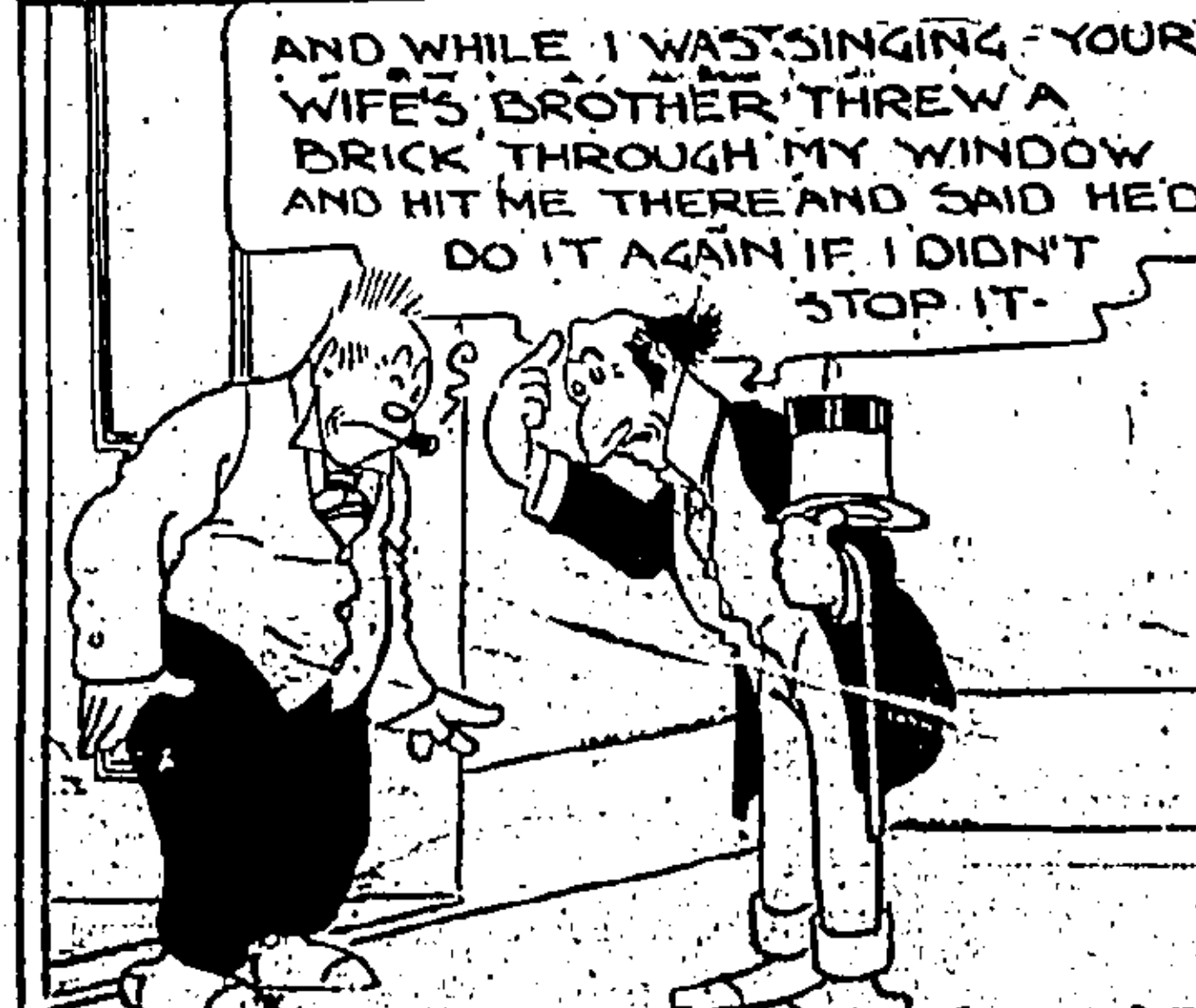
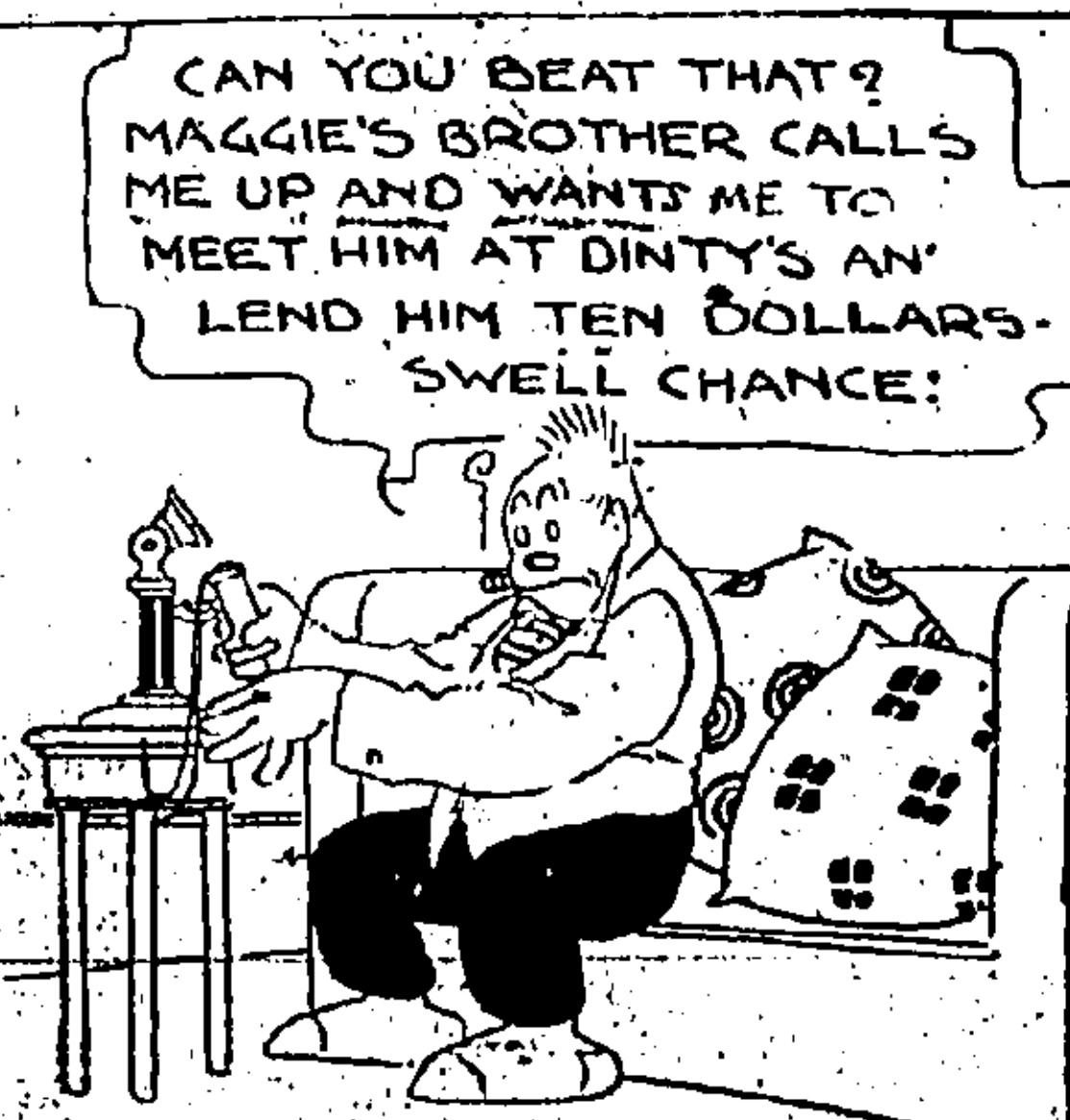
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ITALIAN FASCISTI.

Rome, October 5th.
The Fascisti have occupied the towns of Trent and Bolzano, in Trentino, as a protest against the alleged lenient attitude of the authorities towards the Austrian population.

ONTARIO FOREST FIRES.

Toronto, October 5th.
Forest fires in North Ontario have wiped out the settlements at Haliburton, North Cobalt and other places. The death-roll already amounts to thirty and it is feared that many more are dead. One thousand people are homeless. The fires are raging over an area of 2,500 square miles, while the damage is estimated at millions of dollars. Three relief trains have been despatched.

OBITUARY.

Paris, October 5th.
The death is announced of Marquis de la Roche, ex-Portuguese Minister in London. The deceased was a close friend of the late King Edward.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, October 5th.
The immediate reopening of the branches of the Banque Industrielle de Chine at Peking, Tientsin and Saigon has been ordered. Other agencies will reopen after inspection by the Managing Director.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

CHAIRS

I.—In Victoria, with two Beavers.	
Quarter hour.....	10 cents
Half hour.....	15 "
One hour.....	20 "
Three hours.....	50 "
Six hours.....	70 "
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.).....	1.00
If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.	
Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.	
II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Beavers.	
Hour.....	0.60 cents
Three hours.....	1.50
Six hours.....	2.00
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.).....	3.00
III.—In the Hill District.	
With 2 Beavers With 4 Beavers.	
Quarter hour.....	\$0.15 \$0.30
Half hour.....	0.20 0.40
One hour.....	0.30 0.60
Three hours.....	0.70 1.00
Six hours.....	1.00 1.50
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.).....	1.50 2.00

RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong, if engaged in Victoria.

Five minutes.....	5 cents
Ten minutes.....	10 "
Quarter hour.....	15 "
Half hour.....	20 "
One hour.....	30 "
Every Subsequent hour.....	30 "

Note.—If the ricksha is engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of the Victoria Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon

Quarter hour.....	5 cents
Half hour.....	10 "
Hour.....	20 "
Every subsequent hour.....	20 "

III.—Taipo Road.

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hire causes the journey to take longer than 1 hour.

To 4th mile—

single.....	75 cents. 1 hour.
return.....	\$1.00. 1.5 hour.

Beyond 4th to 8th mile—

single.....	\$1.20. 2 hours.
return.....	\$1.50. 3 hours.

Beyond 8th to 12th mile—

single.....	\$1.75. 3 hours.
return.....	\$2.00. 4 hours.

Beyond 12th to 16th mile—

single.....	\$2.00. 3 hours.
return.....	\$2.50. 4 hours.

Fares for journeys beyond the 16th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case.

The fares here set out to apply to one ricksha with three coolies from Tsai Sha Tsai

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.	
Signal Station.....	1774
Mc Parker.....	1733
Mountain Lodge.....	1725
The Byrie.....	1725
Peak Hotel.....	1505
Mc Davis.....	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds).....	393
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan.....	5124
Lion Rock.....	1645
Devil's Peak.....	724

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—
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Slin ssa Cardillere, from Tientsin.
Kutimoto, from Mikage.
Ikarite, from Kobe.
Hiraka Matsubara Hotel, from Tokio.
St. Mary's, Tracy, from Shanghai.
Bianchaug, from Amoy.
Kibung, from Kobe.
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Liyansang Kwongluk ychan, from Amoy.
1487, from Chinkiang.
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Th. KRING, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 5, 1922.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. F. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.
Capt. A.M. Newby, from Port Louis, Mauritius.
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M. E. F. AIREY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 5, 1922.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs in the 1st District, 1921-22.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	DATE	PER
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.	Pres. Grant
Shanghai	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8.	Yingchow
Shanghai and North China	EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 7th Sept. and London Parcels due 30th Aug.)	Dongola
Japan	MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.	Tosa Maru
Japan	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10.	Awa Maru
Calcutta and Straits	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.	Osaka Maru
Straits	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.	Aki Maru
Australia and Manila		Wakasa Maru
Straits		Hakone Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	DATE	PER	TIME
Japan	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.	St. Albans	2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Lake Faulk	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow		Chong On	3.30 p.m.
Poochow		Tung Lee	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and North China		Kwangtsh	3.30 p.m.
Japan		Namsang	5 p.m.
Amoy		Tanda	5 p.m.
Haiphong		Poochow	5 p.m.
Port Bayard		San On	5 p.m.
Amoy	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8.	Kunming	9 a.m.
Swatow		Loksang	9 a.m.
Hoibow and Haiphong		Haitan	9 a.m.
Philippine Islands		Pelous	9 a.m.
Samsui and Wuchow		Hermolito	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.	Dongola	8.30 a.m.
Keelung		Bellerophon	9 a.m.
Java and Port Moresby via Sourabaya		Tijiliung	9 a.m.
Hoibow		Cheran	9 a.m.
Waihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin		Hoibow	9 a.m.
Philippine Islands		President Grant	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10.	Amakusa Maru	9 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok		Chidao	10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Poochow		Haiphong	10.30 a.m.
Hoibow and Haiphong		Haimun	12.30 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritania, Mar-ques South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLE	—due MARSEILLE 12th Nov. Parcels Noon. Registration 9.15 p.m.	Kalyan	3.30 p.m.
Swatow		Hydranga	5 p.m.
Hoibow and Haiphong		Keilong	5 p.m.
Hoibow and Haiphong		Mingyang	5 p.m.
Swatow	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.	Kwonggang	11 a.m.
Japan	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.	Aki Maru	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and North China		Mishima Maru	9.30 a.m.
Swatow		Tingsang	11 a.m.
Tientsin		Chongshing	3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritania, Mar-ques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLE	15th November. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Hakone Maru	2 p.m.
Philippine Islands		Loongang	2 p.m.
Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island	—due Thursday Island 18th Oct. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letter 9.30 a.m.	Yoshino Maru	
Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Mauritania, Mar-ques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLE	—due MARSEILLE 21st Nov. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Anger	
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritania, Mar-ques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay and ADEN		Stellie	10.30 a.m.

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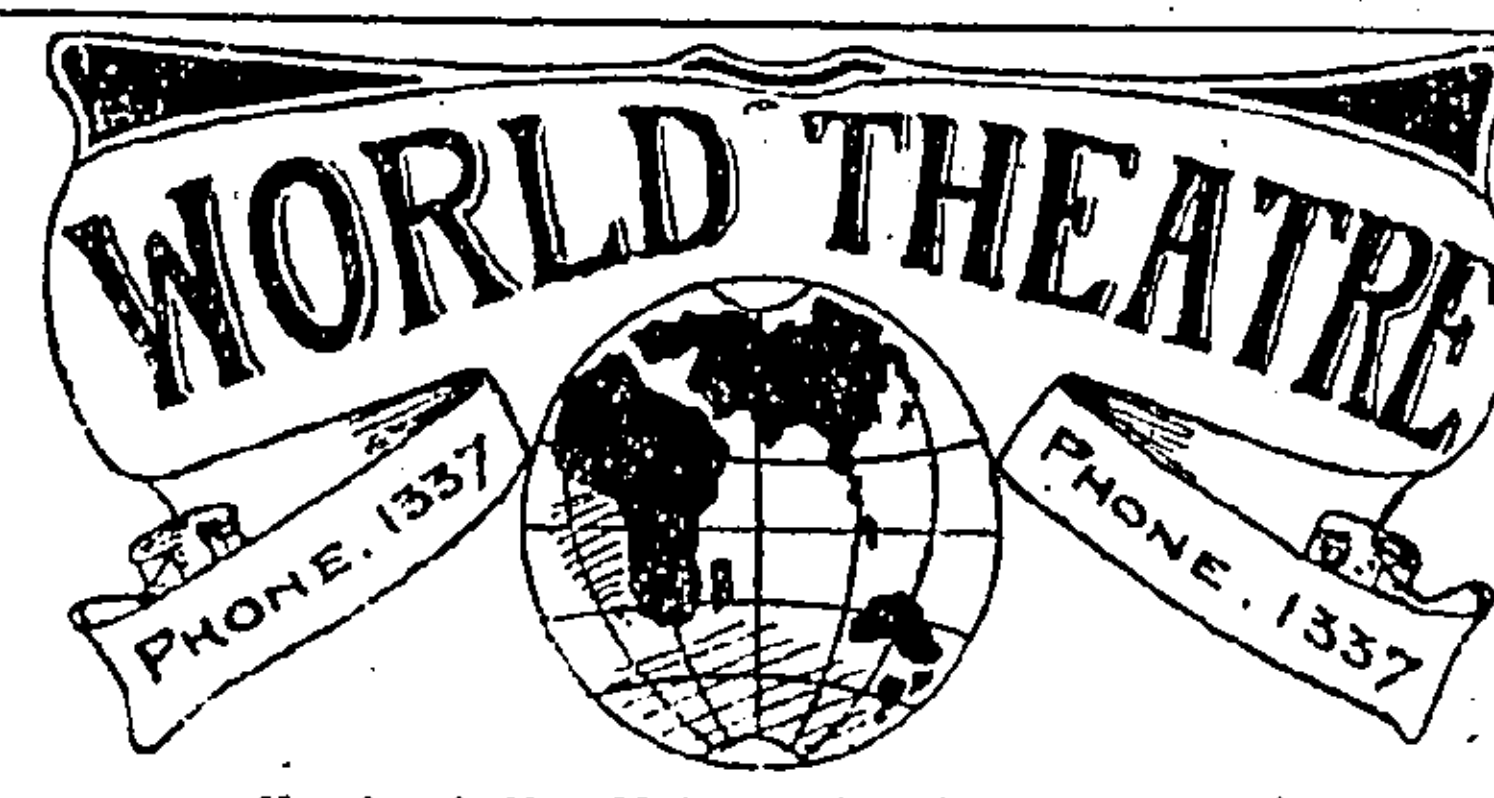
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